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Chenille Curtains.

Reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.47
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We have two pairs of beautiful Velour Curtains. Have marked them so low they certainly will go at once:

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Reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.98
" " 5.75 to 4.17
" " 6.00 to 4.39
" " 7.50 to 5.72

Just think of buying good quality plain China Silk at 35c, reduced from 75 cents.

We are going to sell the very best grade Figured Drapery Silk this week at 78c, reduced from \$1.00.

Our regular 75c Figured Drapery Silk will be sold for 57c.

Make a special effort to come in the next few days. Never were goods sold so low before in the history of the trade. Come in the morning and avoid the rush.

CARPETS.

Don't forget to call on us when you decide to buy that new carpet. We GUARANTEE that our prices will be just a little lower than elsewhere.

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THEY WANT THE PLANK.

Epworth League Won't Vote for a Party that Shirks Prohibition.

The Topeka district Epworth league convention has adjourned after one of the most interesting sessions in the history of the organization.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Rev. L. K. Billingsly, Topeka; first vice president, F. H. Goudy, Burlington; second vice president, Mrs. J. R. Madison, North Topeka; third vice president, J. A. Stavely, Lyndon; fourth vice president, J. R. Taylor, Tecumseh; fifth vice president, Miss Mary Huxon, Topeka; corresponding secretary, Miss Madge Moore, Oakland; recording secretary, Miss Mollie Strawn, Linn Creek; treasurer, C. P. Howell, Osage City.

The convention before adjourning adopted resolutions asking that an additional department be added to the league for missionary work.

By a majority vote the convention endorsed the league pledge.

The following resolution was also adopted:

"Resolved, That we reaffirm in the most emphatic manner our devotion to the cause of prohibition. That we protest against the ignoring of the prohibitory law in so large a part of our state on the part of officers sworn to its enforcement, and that we regard it as the duty of all Christians to withhold their support from all political parties which at this critical time refuse to pledge themselves to a vigorous enforcement of the law, and thus by evasion of the question

Art Squares.

Should you have a dining room or chamber that needs a covering and you do not wish to go to the expense of buying a carpet get an Art Square. They are very desirable, inexpensive and answer every purpose.

RUGS.

We find that we have too many rugs and to move them quickly have marked them very low.

Smyrna Rugs.

Reduced from \$.85 to \$.72
" " 1.25 to 1.00
" " 1.75 to 1.23
" " 2.00 to 1.47
" " 2.50 to 1.89
" " 2.75 to 1.90
" " 3.50 to 2.35
" " 4.50 to 3.00
" " 5.25 to 3.62
" " 6.00 to 4.37
" " 7.50 to 5.90
" " 10.00 to 7.25
" " 23.00 to 18.00
" " 37.50 to 31.50

Japanese Rugs.

Reduced from \$2.20 to \$1.68
" " 3.35 to 2.20
" " 5.00 to 3.25
" " 10.50 to 7.48
" " 14.00 to 11.00

Mohair Rugs.

Reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.25
" " 8.00 to 5.00
" " 12.00 to 7.00

Wilton Rugs.

Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.97
" " 8.00 to 5.63

We have a beautiful line of Brussels Rug, regular price \$4, sale price \$2.98.

We can sell you a good Window Shade, 38 inches wide, 7 feet long, at 25, 30 and 40c each. Come and see them.

ENDS HIS SUFFERING.

Louis Vogel Puts His Life Out With a Revolver.

DISEASE MADE IT UNENDURABLE.

The Deceased an Old Settler—Well Known as a Musician in Heck's Orchestra.

Made temporarily insane by sickness and suffering, Louis Vogel, an old settler of Topeka, committed suicide early Sunday morning at his home, 211 Jackson street. He shot himself over the right ear with a revolver, and his death was instantaneous.

Mr. Vogel was a member of Heck's orchestra, and he played at the Turner's hall until nearly midnight Saturday. He complained of feeling ill and went home. One of the Turners went to his son, Frank Vogel, who was present, and told him that Mr. Vogel was very sick and he had better go home and attend him. Frank did so and found his father suffering painfully from an old kidney and bladder complaint. He was made as comfortable as possible on a sofa near the kitchen stove and Frank ran for Dr. Tefft. The doctor left some medicine and ordered the application of hot cataplasms until the patient seemed relieved. The doctor's orders were carried out all the remainder of the night. At about 5 o'clock Frank fell asleep sitting in a chair at his father's feet. He had been asleep only a few moments when he was awakened by the report of a revolver. He found the sofa where his father had lain unoccupied. Rushing into the next room he discovered the father lying on the floor. Even then his pulse had ceased to beat. The revolver with which Mr. Vogel had taken his own life had been thrown to the other side of the room.

At about 8 o'clock Coroner Bailey arrived and ordered the remains taken to Knight's undertaking establishment, where an inquest resulted in a verdict of suicide.

Dr. Tefft says that Mr. Vogel was no doubt made temporarily insane by his physical ailments which were of a most painful nature.

Frank Vogel is grief-stricken that he should have gone to sleep while taking care of his sick father.

Mr. Vogel was a carpenter by trade, and had been employed in the Santa Fe shops for a number of years. He had been sick the greater portion of the winter. Mr. Vogel was 59 years of age and had lived in Topeka about 13 years. He leaves three children, Frank Vogel, Lu Lu Vogel and Mrs. Carrie Brussels.

He was a member of lodge No. 321, A. O. U. W., and also of Shawnee lodge of the Odd Fellows.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his home, 211 Jackson street.

THE FROST'S BAD WORK.

Thousands of Acres of Potatoes Destroyed—Corn Not Much Hurt.

A great deal of damage has been done in this county by the frost in the past three nights. Corn, potatoes and garden vegetables have all been damaged more or less. Crops on the uplands did not suffer from the effects so much as those in the bottom.

Many fields of potatoes are frozen to the ground. The acreage of potatoes this year is very large and it is doubtful if a half crop will be realized. The potato crop was planted early and so suffered more than if it had not been so forward.

All beans were entirely destroyed on the bottom lands and cabbage and tomato plants were frozen. Peas were also damaged.

The corn has not been seriously damaged. Some fields located near streams and away from the timber were frozen off to the ground and present a blackened appearance. Corn that had been listed escaped, even in the bottoms, while that planted on top of the grounds felt the effect of the frost. There are reports of no fields that will have to be plowed up entire as that which is frozed will come up from the roots. Wheat escaped injury.

The prospects of a large grape crop have been darkened and many vineyards will bear no fruit whatever. The vines had just passed the blossoming stage and in the low lands the young fruit was entirely killed.

Strawberries are now being harvested and while the late berries were probably injured the early crop did not suffer.

Cherries, apples and other fruits were not injured.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Wild strawberries are ripe.

Prairie wild flowers were killed by the frost.

The berry crop is suffering from dry weather.

J. W. Breidenthal used to be an excellent ball player.

The city council will hold an adjourned meeting tonight.

Dr. H. C. Miner rides a Columbia bicycle. So does Lee Jones.

2-year-old colts sold at a sale in Dover township last week for \$6 a head.

The fire department has been called out three times since Sunday noon.

The Christian Endeavorers will be here in great numbers on Thursday.

Vinewood Park has base ball games and shooting tournaments on Sunday.

D. C. Tillotson addressed the Sons of Veterans at Moriden Saturday evening.

"Robin Hood" is one of the best executed pieces in Marshall's band's repertoire.

John P. St. John says he will not accept the nomination for governor on the Prohibition ticket.

The state ought to have a guard on the state house dome. Defacements are still made by visitors.

Some of the candidates for county offices worked among the country voters all day yesterday.

A Topeka undertaker has a piano in his place of business as a means of driving dull care away.

The semiannual convention of county superintendents of the state will meet at Hutchinson tomorrow.

Jerry Black is mentioned in M. Quad's "Arizona Kioker" of this week, but it is probably not Topeka's.

The Young Men's Republican club will hold its regular meeting tonight at Justice J. B. Furry's office.

Wm. Appleyard is expected to arrive in Topeka with his family in a few days.

and will live near the Oakland woolen mill.

Councilman Fulton is becoming a frequent observer at the sessions of the police court.

The Parkdale Blues defeated the Smoky Rows at base ball Saturday afternoon.

"Big Jim" McHenry says he never felt better in his life. He has just graduated from the Keeley institute.

Several new streets are being opened up in Rochester cemetery and many lots have been graded this spring.

Dr. J. H. McCassey, superintendent of the state insane asylum, describes L. W. Pack as a "thorn in the flesh."

Rev. M. F. McKirahan used to be a printer, and for several years correspondent for a large newspaper.

The sandstone pavement on Kansas avenue between Third and Fourth streets is badly in need of repair.

All the big frost stories of the last century are now being repeated for the benefit of the growing generation.

Chief Clerk E. Scott Rice, of the secretary of state's office, is a candidate for county attorney of Smith county.

R. H. Semple, clerk in the bank commissioner's office, is almost as good a politician as President himself.

William J. Brooks has sued his wife May Brooks for a divorce. He says she is guilty of infidelity and abandonment.

Tom Sheard is in demand among the A. O. U. W. lodges in the city. He is said to be proficient in conferring degrees.

The old Planters house in Leavenworth, with which is associated so many memories of early Kansas, is to be torn down.

The state insane asylum wagon has a new coat of paint and on the sides, in bright letters is, "Asylum Mail and Express."

The men at the Santa Fe freight depot have a sleigh in the room which they look at occasionally this warm weather and shiver.

Judge Ed Wagener says he will not get more than \$25 out of the Sanders trial. He adds, however, that if Neely gets that \$18,000 he will kick.

The Baker University quartette will sing Wednesday evening at a reception to be given the teachers and high school seniors by Miss Laura Ewing.

Mrs. A. C. Axtell read a report from the Southwestern board of missions at the morning service at Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday.

At the band concert yesterday the nickel-in-the-slot photograph machine was placed on the platform and several people had their pictures taken.

A Topeka firm has finished large crayon pictures of Mrs. Mary E. Lease and Governor L. D. Leavelle, which will be placed in the state historical society room.

A Topeka woman who has a bill against a druggist that she can't collect any other way, is taking medicine and using it though there is nothing the matter with her.

F. A. Bingham of Rhode Island, who is interested in the proposed woolen mill and the Oakland center addition, now lives at the corner of Belmont and Kalam avenues.

Women are accused of vanity so often that it is a real pleasure to find a case like this: A Topeka lady has not looked into a mirror for over seven years. She lost her eyesight in 1887.

Ex-Policeman J. M. Wiley, who was a deputy marshal, says that the Sanders Coxeyites told the people of Leavenworth that Topeka people didn't feed them here. Don't believe it.

Prof. Clarence Greasley, Rev. C. M. Sheldon and Judge F. G. Adams have been appointed a committee to collect information in the "low lands" of Topeka for the kindergarten association.

Geo. L. Douglass, in his speech at the county convention, depicted the plight of the Democratic party in this language: "There they are at congress, with Coxey on the outside and Breckinridge on the inside."

A Fast Pass.

On board a Baltimore train pulling into Parkersburg was a book agent whose demeanor conveyed the impression that he was matter of fact all the way through. No foolishness; no trifling with or in the everyday affairs of this busy old life.

"Mr. Conductor, what time do we get into Parkersburg?"

"Ten-twenty," replied the official politely.

"Yes. Well, what time can I get a train on west?"

"Nine-twenty."

"Tomorrow?"

"Tonight."

"Conductor, don't take me for a fool because my beard grows the wrong way and my clothes suggest the whippoorwill and pennyroyal. I'm serious."

"So am I, good friend. You can make it all right."

"Waail, now, how?"

"Just keep your seat."

"And leave town an hour before I get into it?"

"That's the idea, my good friend."

"Look h'yer. You may be a good conductor an know all the stations and the spotters an how to knock down 40 per cent of the receipts, but when you claim to have a reverse lever on the sun you're off, decidedly off."

"But the time changes an hour at the river."

"Then, at this rate, if I go on to San Francisco, I'll get there some time last week. I guess I'll get off and wait until I catch up with myself."—Agents' Herald.

Real.

"Merciful heavens!" shrieked the bon constrictor.

Upon the threshold of his own home he staggered and grew sick at heart.

"Guarding angels know," he moaned, "that I haven't taken a drop stronger than marsh water in six months."

Nerving himself with a violent effort, he again entered his humble domicile.

"Triplets," announced the nurse, whom he encountered just inside the door.

With a great sigh of relief the distraught reptile resumed the even tenor of his way.—Detroit Free Press.

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Peerless Steam Laundry—Peerless Steam Laundry.

A Splendid Observatory and Telephone to Be Placed at Flagstaff.

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Mr. Lowell represents a famous Massachusetts family who have determined to erect an astronomical observatory somewhere in the southwest. At Flagstaff, Ariz., the conditions were found to be most favorable. The Santa Fe people insist that Flagstaff is the proper place for the observatory, and the residents of that place have donated a fine site, so that it will probably be erected there.

The magnitude of the enterprise may be judged to some extent from the fact that one of his telescopes will be of eighteen inches aperture, or three inches larger than that of Harvard, while the others will be twelve and six inches respectively. The prime object of the work is to afford a superior means for the study of Mars, while that planet is in a position on its orbit that brings it nearest to the planet we inhabit. Mr. Lowell will personally direct the work.

With the advantages afforded by the excellent atmosphere, the superior optical means and the position of the planet during the present year, it is thought that Mr. Lowell will be able to add materially to the world's stock of information about Mars.

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